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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Glaab, et al. ) Examiner: V. Srivastava  
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Serial No.: 09/705,406 ) Art Unit: 2611  
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Filed: November 3, 2000 )  
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**For: AUTOMATIC MODULATION AND RF CARRIER LEVEL CONTROL OF SYNC  
SUPPRESSED TELEVISION SIGNALS**

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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This Response is responsive to the Office Action mailed on November 18, 2004. Claims 1-26 are pending.

Claims 18 and 21 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 as being indefinite. In particular, the Examiner indicates that there is no antecedent basis for "said plurality of video signals" in claims 18 and 21. Applicants respectfully point out that the preamble of each of claims 18 and 21 specifies "a plurality of video signals", thereby providing antecedent basis for the phrase "said plurality of video signals" appearing in the body of claims 18 and 21. Withdrawal of the objections under 35 U.S.C. § 112 is therefore respectfully requested.

Claims 1-26 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-15 of U.S. patent no. 6,169,584.

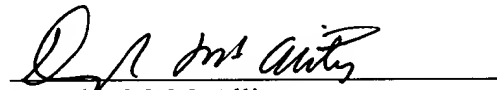
U.S. patent no. 6,169,584 is commonly owned by the assignee of the present invention, General Instrument Corporation. A Terminal Disclaimer is submitted herewith to overcome the

double patenting rejection based on U.S. patent no. 6,169,584. Withdrawal of the double patenting rejection is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

In view of the above, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider this application, allow each of the presently pending claims, and to pass this application on to an early issue. If there are any remaining issues that need to be addressed in order to place this application into condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicants' undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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